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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1868.

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admitted.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

one month.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cared. Sufforers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,

No. 42 Cedar st., New York.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointn	ients.
Kinston,	.April 9th
Beaufort, Good Friday	- IULII
New Berne, Easter Day	. " 12th
Pugh's Chapel, Put county	. " 15th
Trinity Church, Beanfort county	. " 17:1
Zion Church,	. " 18th
Washington,	19th
Plymouth,	64 600.7
Eizabeth City, Hertford, Perquimaus county	
	7.0
Gatesville,	25 (20)
Windsor,	
Woodville	

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Court of Equity, to Spring Term, 1868. Patrick Murphy,

John L. McMillan and Original Bill.

James W. Russ. T APPEARING UPON AFFIDAVIT, tha John L. McMillan, one of the defendants himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, he is herely notified to appear at the next Term of the Coart of Equity, Court House in Wilmington, on the fourth Mon- of yeas 79, nays 12. day after the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said suit, or judgment pro confesso will be entered as

Witness, FREDERICK D. Poisson, Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity for the county of New Hanover, the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in explained the provisions of the ordinance September, A. D. 1867. FREDERICK D. POISSON. Clerk and Master.

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From the Raleigh Sentinel. The Constitutional Convention," (So-called.) NIGHT SESSION.

SATURDAY, March 14, P. M. The Convention was called to order at

legalizing marriages celebrated under li- lost, a sufficient number not voting. cense issued by the military. The ordinance was read, when Hood (ne- following resolution :

gro), explained his reasons for offering it "That it is the sense of this Convention Western North Carolina Railroad Com-WHITES, which shall not be valid."

Mr. Merritt called for the yeas and nays. lishment of separate schools. They were refused, AND THE AMEND-MEST WAS VOTED DOWN!

new assessment of the lands of the State .--

Referred to the committee of seventeen. Harris, of Wake, (negro), moved to take up the ordinance reported by the committee on Divorce, granting a divorce to Palmer Babcock from his wife Lucina Bab- had, and resulted in the following ballot : cock. The ordinance was read and adop-

Cherry (negro), offered a petition for the divorce of Sarah Mitchell from her husband John Mitchell. Referred. The following telegram from Mr. Sweet,

manner, &c., of holding the elections, was Fo I, Ray, Renfrow, Smith, Stilly, Stillwell, Sweet

* CHARLESTON, March 14, 1868. the Convention desire votes for local officers to be Sanderlin, Turner and Williams, of Wake. canvassed by Commissioners of their appointment, with office at Raleigh, there will be no obpublished as prior to the November elections .eral thinks it desirable, in order to have sufficient | consideration of the matter. time for preparation, that the election in North Carolina should be held a week or fortnight later. This dispatch embodies the result of my interview with Gen. Canby, and is approved by him. W. H. S. SWEET."

until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MORNING SESSION.

usual hour.

The petition from 1,200 citizens, asking ardly threats were made. the formation of a new county out of the counties of Rowan, Iredell, Cabarrus and tion, introduced by the black scoundrel from Mr. Abbott offered a resolution that the Davie, was reported upon adversely.

naya 10. (Party vote).

ny was read and adopted.

An ordinance raising a committee to unbecomingly, to say the least of it.

Cherry, (negro), to examine into the affairs allowed to proceed without interruption, manner of signing the immortal instruof the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal- that the remarks I have made are only in- ment, it was determined to call by counthe said committee to be paid \$6 per day tended to expose the infamous fraud and ties. All signed, save Messrs. Durham, of and their traveling and all incidental ex- damnable rascality, which prompted those Cleaveland, Sanderlin, of Currituck, Lenpenses while engaged in the work, and to who originated this base attempt to heap non, of Columbus, (absent,) Ellis, of Ca- held in Raleign, N. C. on the 5th and 6th days of report to the next Legislature or Conven- odium on my character. Not that I regard tawba, (absent,) Hodnett, of Caswell, (ab- February last; and tion, was considered.

drop the matter until this evening.

Revision, reported the following substitute for section 22d of the Article on Suf
Mr. Graham, of Orange, said that he

On motion of Mr. Tourgee, the House

United States and the Constitution and and if they should report at all, compel to the President, C. J. Cowles, for the very Chairman appointed a committee of two done, that the negroes are good enough to the President, C. J. Cowles, for the very Chairman appointed a committee of two done, that the negroes are good enough to the President, C. J. Cowles, for the very contract to applicate the president to the Pr laws of North Carolina, not inconsistent them to present a decent and respectable able and efficient manner in which he has pretherewith." Also, this substitute for section 5 of the due courtesy to the opposite side and he Carried, and Cowles took the floor to to represent Onslow and Duplin in the

same article: ified from office: First, All persons who men.

ted States, or of corruption or malpractice | Mr. Cowles vacated the Chair, took the

and even since the war, would not be dis- gross injustice and clownish discourtesy had would be deprived of his rights to vote if proceedings of this Convention. he had been convicted of a crime. A ne- The divorce case of Edward Shroyer was gro, no matter what may have been the taken up. Mr. Durham then moved to strike the dered and the vote stood yeas 31, nays 26, words "since becoming a citizen of the not a quorum voting.

for wishing to so amend. ham's amendment. Mr. D. asked for the rejection of the Constitution, State officers, the above entitled suit, so absconds or conceals year and nays, but they were refused, and Congressmen, &c., fixing the days of said

the amendment was voted down.

Mr. French, of Chowan, introduced an the ordinance, by a party vote of yeas 69, ordinance chartering the Albemarle Rail- nays 5. road Co. Mr. French moved to suspend the rules 71 o'clock, this evening.

explained the provisions of the ordinance at some length. Mr. Moore opposed the passage of the ordinance. He said that the State had already been run into debt beyond her abil-

ity to pay for forty years to come. Mr. Pool said that he had opposed all Railroad schemes presented here and would vote against this one, though he thought tion of the Convention than any yet pre- penses paid.

sented. The question recurred upon the motion and the ordinance was adopted. Hood (negro), called up his ordinance to suspend the rules, and the motion was

and moved to suspend the rules. Carried. that intermarriages and illegal intercourse pany. Mr. Ellis moved to amend by saying between the races should be discontinued, "EXCEPT BETWEEN BLACKS AND and the interest and happiness of the two and put the ordinance upon its passage. races would be best promoted by the estab-

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted, after a refusal to have The ordinance was put to a vote and the yeas and nays.

Mr. Candler now moved to reconsider Mr. Dowd introduced a resolution in- the vote taken last night upon Mr. Ellis' structing the Legislature to provide for a amendment to Hood's ordinance, LEGAL-IZING all marriages celebrated under was familiar with the instrument, he

license issued by the military. Hood (negro) moved to lay the motion to read it. reconsider on the table. The yeas and nays were called for and

YEAS .- Messrs. Andrews, Benbow, Blume, Bryan, Carey, (negro,) Carter, Cherry, (negro,) Colgrove, Congleton, Cox, Dickey, Eppes, (negro,) Fisher, Forkner, Franklin, French, of Rockingiam, Gahagan, Galloway, (negro,) Gunter, Harat Charleston, who was appointed to wait on Gen. Camby, and consult him on the one forced upon them at the point of the More, Morton, Murphy, Nance, pierson, (negro,) and consult him on the one forced upon them at the point of the More, Morton, Murphy, Nance, pierson, (negro,) and consult him on the one forced upon them at the point of the More, Morton, Murphy, Nance, pierson, (negro,) and consult him on the one forced upon them at the point of the More, Morton, Murphy, Nance, pierson, (negro,) and consult him on the one forced upon them at the point of the More, Morton, Murphy, Nance, pierson, (negro,) and consult him on the one forced upon them at the point of the More, Morton, Murphy, Nance, pierson, (negro,) and consult him on the one forced upon them at the point of the More, Morton, Murphy, Nance, pierson, (negro,) and consult him on the one forced upon them at the point of the More, Morton, Murphy, Nance, pierson, (negro,) and consult him on the one forced upon them at the point of the one forced upon them at the point of the one forced upon them at the point of the one forced upon them at the point of the one forced upon them at the point of the one forced upon them at the consequence of the consequenc

Hon. C. J. Carries: — "One bailot box and one bailot for Conscitution, ordinances, and officers. — all returns to be made to Gen. Canby direct. If McCubbins, Merritt, (Patrick, Parks, Read, Rose, McCubbins, Merritt, (Patrick, Parks, Read, Rose, | zens of North Carolina.

which Gen. Canby thinks will be an unnecessary frauds in the election of Plato Durham. Tourge complication of the matter. Liquer order will be Esq., reported that they had failed to collect The election in South Carolina has been ordered | sufficient evidence to inculpate Mr. Durham, for the 14th, 15th and 16th of April, and the Gen- and asked to be discharged from further formed an act more cheerfully in my life

Mr. Durham then arose and said bott moved its adoption and called for the tion, it was the intention of the President voted against holding this Convention." sulted in its passage by a vote of yeas 63, it was intended as an insult to myself. If tion. Mr. Heaton, from the committee of 16, insulted in any such manner. The rela- lowing ballot:

serve with me upon that Committee. vent investigation and to insult me. But, gro, Jones, of Caldwell, Jones, of Washington, as stated before, I was not insulted, nor Kinney, Laffin, Lee, (negro), Legg, Logan, Marcan I be from any such source. It was my shall, McDonald, of Moore, Morton, Mullican, to Monday of March court. Monday, March 16, 1868. | can I be from any stent source. It was my intention, at first, to refuse to meet these intention, at first, to refuse to meet these ker, Parks, Petres, Pierson, (negro), Read; Renfrow, Rhodes, Rich, Robbins (negro), Rodman, lence were indicated, if the investigation Rose, Stilly, Stillwell, Sweet, Smith. Taylor, Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hudson of the shall be proceeded with. I then convened Teague, Tourgee, Trogden, Tucker, Turner, the Committee, merely because these cow-

Wake, were conceived in iniquity and President, Secretary and members shall The article upon amendments to the fraud-not by him alone, but by certain sign the Constitution to-night, and mem- Esq., M. L. F. Redd, Esq., and Mr. E. Constitution was taken up and put on its parties outside of this Convention, who, bers absent shall have the opportunity to W. Mattocks. when they could not combat the arguments sign between this and the 1st day of July The yeas and nays being called, the ar- of honorable men, resorted to this dastard- next. Carried. ticle was adopted by a vote of yeas 85, ly and lying manner to cast reproach upon | Mr. Sweet offered a resolution informing my private character. And when the dele- Gen. Canby of the different offices created Thompson and others. An ordinance in relation to the Cape gate from Pasquotank (C. C. Pool) signed by this Convention, &c. Carried. Fear and Deep River Navigation Compa- the report, without any evidence or even a Mr. Nicholson read a power of Attorney

consist of E. W. Jones, C. C. Pool, and G. Briefly, in conclusion, I say, as I am not held in Jacksonville. Constitution for North Carolina. your action, whatever it may be ; for, sir, sent,) Baker, of Edgecombe, Dowd, (ab-After some debate it was determined to if the Committee had reported that the al- sent,) Hare, of Hertford, Etheridge, of On-

was surprised at such a disrespectful report, took a recess for 15 minutes. "It shall be the duty of the General As- reflecting upon the character of an honorsembly to provide from time to time for ble gentleman (Mr. Durham). He hoped Various Radicals sung ridiculous and abthe registration of all electors, and no per- that the majority of the Republican party surd songs, and bedlam doings were genson shall be allowed to vote without regis- on this floor would be careful enough of erally enacted. an oath or affirmation to support and tain this report for a moment, but send it Cowles resumed the Chair.

one. He (Mr. Graham) had always yielded | sided over this Convention (!!!!)

All persons who shall have been convicted re-committed to the committee, with in- the chapter. of treason, perjury or of any infamous structions to collect all the evidence in the The Convention then adjourned to meet E. W. Murrill, A. C. Huggins, John A. consideration of passing the new financial crime since becoming citizens of the Uni- matter and present it with their report. at | past 7 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

in office, unless such persons shall have floor and entered into a long vindication been legally restored to the rights of citi- of himself from charges of partiality brought by Mr. Durham. Mr. Durham said persons of color had Mr. Durham arese and repeated, in sum

become citizens since the passage of the and substance, those charges and said that Civil Rights bill, and of course every ne- while he deprecated the necessity of his gro who had been convicted of an inia- having been driven to use strong language, mous crime before the war, during the war | yet he had nothing now to apologise forfranchised; but a white man, here at home, | characterized almost the whole of the pro-

nature of his crime, committed within the | On motion, the rules were suspended to last three, four or six years, would not be put the ordinance granting the divorce on interfered with, but a white men would be. its passage. The year and mays were or-

United States," giving the above reasons | Pending further action in the matter, Mr. Heaton offered an ordinance, provi-The question recurred upon Mr., Dur- ding for an election on the ratification or election on the 21st, 22d and 23d of April The article as amended was put on its next. The rules were suspended to put the in the Chair. be held for the county of New Hanover, at the passage and adopted by a strict party vote ordinance on its passage, the year and nays were called and resulted in the passage of dinance :

On motion, the House adjourned until

NIGHT SESSION. Convention called to order at the usual

Jones, of Washington, called up the ordinance providing for a Commission, consisting of himself, C. C. Pool and G. Cherry, negro,) to enquire into the affairs of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal Company,—the said Commission to be paid \$6 per day while engaged in the work, and it had greater claims upon the considera- to have their traveling and incidental ex-

On motion, the rules were suspended Mr. Sweet offered an ordinance repealing section 2 of an ordinance entitled "an Hayes (negro), of Halifax, offered the ordinance to change the manner of paying the subscription to the capital stock of the

> Mr. Sweet moved to suspend the rules The yeas and navs being called upon its

of yeas 66, nays 9. Mr. Heaton, from the Committee on Re- time and then sung a song. vision, reported that the said committee the Constitution as a whole. Mr. H. moved that as Mr. Nicholson

should proceed to the Secretary's desk and Mr. Nicholson came to the stand and proceeded to read the entire Constitution,

when Mr. Heaton offered a resolution that the same be adopted. On the passage of the resolution, Mr. Heaton called for the yeas and nays. Mr. Durham said the Conservatives did

vatives on this floor, asked that the capitol | NAYS.-Messrs. Aydlott, Baker, Bradley, Cand- bell be tolled, while the vote on this resolu-

Mr. Rodman made a speech landing the Tourgee, also, had his say.

Mr. Graham, of Orange, said "I rise to state that I have never per- stituted instead thereof. Carried. than the one which I shall perform in took another recess for fifteen minutes. voting against this Constitution. North | port, that, from the beginning, the whole matter has been a most fraudulent and gentand enlightened citizens are not placed in a lower position than those assigned to in the presence of the Convention.

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Caronna, and the excessive trade of the convention on Enrollment reported back several ordinary and the excessive trade of the convention.

Caronna, and the excessive trade of the convention on Enrollment reported back several ordinary and the excessive trade of the convention of the most intelligence of the convention of the most intelligence of the convention. A great many other ordinances, reported cowardly attempt to cast reproach upon in a lower position than those assigned to in the presence of the Convention. by the committee on Divorce were read. - my character and to prevent an investigath the lately emancipated slave. While I give The majority of them were unfavorably tion of the alleged fraud in passing certain credit to some gentlemen on this floor for vention adjourned, subject to the call of Stanly—from a book of odes, the disgust—Presently, Kalvin J. started up, rubbing Ward. reported upon. Some few of them, how- ordinances which have passed this Conven- magnanimity in this matter, I do attribute the Presiden' tion. Fearing an investigation of the your lenient course in this State to the Mr. Abbott called up the ordinance au- charges contained in the resolutions intro- large white registered majority. The spirit thorizing the Western North Carolina rail- duced by myself to investigate these cor- of your party is proscriptive, and it is for road Company to increase its capital stock ruptions, these charges of fraud in my election prudential reason I have mentioned tion were trumped up by parties inside and that your usual policy is not pursued here. He offered as a substitute for the above outside of this Convention, to intimidate I vote for the Constitution of our fathers, an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the and drive me from that investigation. And, framed by independent freemen, and not completion of the Western North Carolina | sir, I must be allowed here to say that, in | for one dictated to us by Congress. I rethe appointment of the delegates to serve deem the pledge given to my constitu-The substitute was read, when Mr. Ab with me on that Committee of investiga- ents and approved by them when they

the latter, I can only say that I cannot be | The roll was called, resulting in the fol-

The resolutions in reference to my election, introduced by the Mark and the last the

meeting of the Committee, he acted most from certain parties, authorizing the Secretary to sign the Constitution for them.

[Here a most disgraceful scene ensued.

maintain the Constitution and laws of the back to the committee from which it came, Mr. Rich offered a resolution of E. W. Fonville, that this thing must be un- wide awake.

would demand and insist on proper cour- give his thanks! He was overwhelmed— Senate Branch of the next Legislature, BLACK MAIL, -We hear it rumored that tion. It should be carefully read: "The following classes shall be disqual- tesy being paid to the Conservative gentle- his buzzum was a-swelling to the busting viz: Jessee W. Spicer, M. L. F. Redd, the Wall Sreet New York Brokers have pint. His tongue was a cleaving to his John Shepard, B. E. Dixon, Z. M. Coston, presented a number of the Radicals of the For the Submission of the Constitution to

MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday, March 17, 1868. The Convention was called to order at 74 o'clock, A. M.

bott was, on motion of Mr. Heaton, called Prayer by Cape Cod Ashley, of the Con- and Secretary.

Mr. Congleten offered a resolution that it is the sense of this Convention, that the ings to the Wilmington Journal for publinext Legislature shall take into considera- cation, and that the Raleigh Sentinel be tion the condition of the landless popula- requested to copy the same. tion (negroes) of the State, and if practicable, provide small freeholds for them, so sine die: that they may become identified with the interests of the State.

Adopted. On motion, the Convention took a recess until 9 o'clock.

NINE O'CLOCK.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained, That C. J. Cowles shall

receive a compensation of six dollars per day while actually engaged in the performance of the motley horde. They can venture out this dressed by Col. Stephen F. Lee, S. B. this Convention, and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this State, on the warrant of said Sec. 2. Be it further ordained. That this ordi-

ome time ago, an address, explanatory of cleaner, and the community is happier.

appended to the Constitution drawn up this infamous assemblage were even more by Mr. Rodman, was read by him and adop- discreditable, if that were possible, than ing the charter of the city of Raleigh, the House of Commons, that will render it

office of Mayor and other city offices, which in for some time to come. Let all the diswas adopted. enrolling business, and the Sergeant-at- and to cleanse the infected room. Let the

On motion of Mr. Tourgee, a recess was through the polluted arches. taken until 111 e'clock.

had completed its work and now presented and Byrne, the Secretary, sung a song, and the intended victims. This African assemseveral other musical mongrels sung songs. blage closed its session in the genuine and round the flag, boys."

> ELEVEN AND A HALF O'CLOCK. The President resumed the Chair.

sistant cierk. Mr. Abbott moved to adjourn. ris, of Wake, (negro,) Hayes, of Halifax, (negro,) not look upon this as a Constitution framed | He said he should have responded from the and sung boisterous and ridiculous meloone forced upon them at the point of the would excuse him, as he was jubilant: he fact, and will bring a blush of shame to the "Come out of the Wilderness" "Yallow bayonet. He, in the name of the Conser- was not aware of his breach of decorum! cheek of every true North Carolinian, that

Mr. Heaton said, as he had ascertained and drunken orgies. Harris, of Wake, (negro,) from the com- Constitution and deprecating Mr. Durham's the non-engrossment of several important Pretty much the same scenes were restop for breathing time. ordinances, he therefore moved that the enacted, just before the final adjournment, resolution adjourning at 12 o'clock be re- on yesterday. We learn that, after the resting their bones upon the floor. Kalvin to Congress for the removal of their po-

On motion of Mr. Somebody, the House Littlefield, (a New York Broker or Agent his head gracefully back, he yielded up Bennett, D.L. Russell, Lorenzo Frink, P. Priolieu, At the expiration of the time, business sponded in strains of glorification over the For some minutes a deep silence reigned I have to say, sir, in reference to this re- Carolina is the only Southern State in was again resumed, when the committee murdered remains of civil liberty in North over the house. All seemed to be asleep. port, that, from the beginning, the whole which a large number of the most intelli- on Enrollment reported back several ordi- Carolina, and the excessive taxation of an Not a sound could be heard to disturb the Jones.

LAUS DEO-saith the Reporter.

Public Meeting in Jacksonville, Onslow County. A portion of the Conservative citizens of

tary of the meeting. The Chairman, in a very appropriate record these things; but it is due to histo-Mr. Heaton, from the committee of 16, to whom was referred an ordinance amending the charter of the city of Wilmington, submitted a report recommending the passage of the ordinance.

The relationship of the members of the Chairman, in a very appropriate tions between one of the members of the Chairman, in a very appropriate tions between one of the members of the Chairman, in a very appropriate tions between one of the members of the Chairman, in a very appropriate tions between one of the members of the Chairman, in a very appropriate treatment of the charter of the city of Wilmington, Saliday, Andrews, Committee (Ashley) and myself were known by the President to be very unpleasant, and he also knew that I had refused, from the passage of the ordinance.

The relationship of the charter of the city of Wilmington, Committee (Ashley) and myself were known by the President, Messrs Abbott, Andrews, Cherry (negro), Chirago, Carter, Candler, Cherry (negro), Chirago, Carter, Candler, Cherry (negro), Congleton, Cox, Dicky, Duckworth, be also knew that I had refused, from the late Conservative Convention, which the late Conservative Convention of the late Conservative Convention of the late Conservative Convention of the late Conservat The Chairman, in a very appropriate ry that we should mention them—due to speech, explained the object of the meet-the people in all parts of the State, to tell sued, and continued up to the hour of ad-The ordinance was read, and on motion, the rules were suspended, and the ordinance passed—yeas 56, nays 9.

The House soon thereafter adjourned

The ordinance was read, and on motion, the rules were suspended, and the ordinance passed—yeas 56, nays 9.

The House soon thereafter adjourned

The ordinance was read, and on motion, the first of the session, to recognize commence of the session, to recognize days from the first of Raleigh on the 5th day of the delegate from Wake, the other member of the session, to recognize days from the first of Raleigh on the 5th day of the delegate in the late Conservative Convention, which assembled in Raleigh on the 5th day of the delegate from Wake, the other member of the session, to recognize days from the first of Raleigh on the 5th day of the delegate from Wake, the other member of the delegate from Wake, the other member of Roleigh and the ordinance was read, and on motion, the first of Raleigh on the 5th day of the delegate in Raleigh on the 5th day of the delegate from Wake, the other member of Roleigh and the ordinance was read, and on motion, the first of Roleigh and the ordinance was read, and on motion, the first of Raleigh on the 5th day of the delegate from Wake, the other member of the session, to recognize described in Raleigh on the 5th day of the delegate in Raleigh on the 5th day of Roleigh and French, of Rockingham, French, of serve with me upon that Committee.

The appointment was intended to preThe appointment are appointment was intended to preThe appointment was intended to p in this meeting, the same adjourned over

> The meeting met on Monday, officers as before, when, upon motion, the Districts

were called and found fully represented. appoint a committee of three to draft reso- to-day to about seven hundred negroes and lutions for this meeting.

The Chairman appointed E. W. Fonville.

In the absence of the Committee speeches

were made by John B. Hussey, Franklin On the return of the Committee the following resolutions were handed to the Secretary to read, which were adopted by the unanimous consent of the largest audi-

Onslow county, in public meeting assembled in Jacksonville, do cheerfully and cordially endorse

WHEREAS, The platform adopted by the Couervative party is, in all respects, worthy of the conditioned and support of all true Conservative Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on legations were true, I should have considered it a distinguished honor—coming, I ritt, of Person, McCubbins, of Rowan, and the same; and be it therefore gress. Resolved, That we, a portion of the Conserva-tive citizens of Onslow county, do cordially en-

And be it further Resolved, That we will, in the coming elections, vote for true and tried Conser- of Commons from Cumberland. We are BEAUFORT. - The Conservatives of Beauvative men for a member of Congress from this further reliably informed that orders have fort held a mass meeting at Washington on tration, or to register without first taking their character, as gentlemen, not to enter- At the expiration of the Legislature, been issued from the "Head Centre," in Wednesday last. The good old spirit pre-

and for county officers.

mittee from Duplin to nominate a candidate have the offices. - Raleigh Sentine! shall deny the being of Amighty God; 2d, After a long discussion, the report was All persons who shall have been convicted to the committee with in-Coston, Harris Waters, Thomas Hender- project endorsing the North Carolina bonds. son, E. H. Coston, Thomas B. Holland, (many of which are held by the New York)

> mittee are respectfully requested to enroll commencing January 1st 1s69. People of all true Conservative men between this and North Carolina I Are you ready to be thus In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Ab- the coming elections.

> > this meeting be tendered to the Chairman | feat the Constitution, by a strong vote. And on motion, the Secretary was re quested to furnish a copy of the proceed-

And on motion, the meeting adjourned

JEROME B. FRAZEL, Ch'n. A. J. Johnson, Sec'y.

> From the Raleigh Sentinel. The Closing Scenes.

were turned loose and dispersed to their in this State, and he is a popular and effec-House re-assembled-President Cowles | native jungles-except the imported beasts, | tive orator. which were sent to the temporary coverts | An enthusiastic meeting of the Conser-Mr. Heaton presented the following or- which they have selected. All the white vatives of Buncombe was held at Asheville, women and children in this city were kept on the 7th. Mont. Patton, Esq., presided in doors on yesterday, for fear of the con- and Col. W. H. Moore was requested to sequences involved by unmuzzling such a act as Secretary. The meeting was adduties imposed on him by several ordinances of morning, as, perhaps, the last of the mon- Gudger, Col. W. Pickens, R. M. Stokes, grels has either disappeared from our midst Dr. Chandler, M. P. Penland, J. H. Meror is only skulking around in the purlieus, rimon and Rev. Branch Merrimon. Approharmless and contemptible. The asinine priate resolutions were adopted and the nance shall be in force from and after its passage. Tourgee, the greasy Watts, the lantern- finest spirit prevailed. The ordinance was put to a vote and jawed Ashley, the well-fed Welker, the ravishing May, the nondescript Rodman-In accordance with the resolution passed all are gone; the air is purer, the streets are GROES and WHITES-amalgamation-

the provisions of the Constitution, to be We learn that the closing proceedings of any of those which preceded it and which Mr. Andrews offered an ordinance amend- have brought a disgrace upon the Hall of making every qualified voter eligible to the an unfit place for decent men to assemble Corn-Field Dance and Ethiopian hands of Nick the prisoner, with a pistol, infectants known to the Pharmacopeia be Here some difficulty arose about the brought into requisition at once, to purify arms was sent in search of the Engrossing | windows be kept open, so that the Spring |

In the barbarous regions of Africa, it is Gen. Miles was called on to speak, but the custom, when human sacrifices are to quarter of an hour, flourishing, at the same passage, resulted in its adoption by a vote declined in a few remarks. General Little- be made and bloody rites celebrated—when time in his hand, a Freedmen's Bureau months' imprisonment in jail, and to pay field was next called on and spoke for some beastial appetites are to be gorged and bru- song book. tal lusts gratified -- for the savages to form Dickey, of Cherckee, also sung a song, a ring and dance in demoniac glee around Tourgee then repaired to the Secretary's fatal as the above, were also disposed of appropriate African style. One looking into their Hall at midnight of Monday, and beholding the scene then and there of both white and black complexions, who a white man for shooting at a white man. transpiring, might well have imagined that ent all the power of their lungs to the In the first case, the defendant was found Mr. Rich offered a resolution that the he had been suddenly transported into the chorus. Secretary be authorized to employ an as- regions of which Livingstone gives us an account. The victim was ready-the sacred increased hands were joined all around, mitted, and was sentenced to thirty days' OLD CONSTITUTION of our fathers, under and a regular African corn-field dance en- imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50; and The President said, that last night he which we have lived and prospered—and sued. had committed a great mistake in vacating the savages gathered around it, negroes Mr. Abbott withdrew his motion to ad- the good and honest old State has come to Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree;" "Old manly bearing, urbane manners, and the journ, in order to allow the committee on such a pass-that a set of apes and hybrids John Brown;" "Yankee Doodle;" "Hail strictness and impartiality with which he ler, Daniel, Duckworth, Durham, Etheridge, tion is being taken, as the death knell of enrollment to report the final and proper should be holding a brutal carnival in her Columbia; "Star Spangled Banner;" the constitutional liberties of the free citi- engrossment of the ordinance providing halls of legislation and shocking decency, propriety and civilization by their impious

seinded, and that the hour of one be sub- business of the body was finished, speeches J., thoroughly blown, managed to crawl to litical disabilities: were called for from outsiders. A Gen. the Chair, and closing his eyes and leaning of Wall Street,) and, perhaps, others, re- himself to a dignified repose. The President then declared the Con- Speaker's Chair—the seat of Macon and of gravity. ing melody "Old John Brown's soul is his eyes, and gazing wildly around over maching on," or something of that sort, the hall, convulsively clutching his hamlining it out to the Convention and the ne- mer and brought it down with a thundergro auditors, who joined in the refrain with ing rap, and in an awful voice sung out: boisterous ululation. Great Heaven !- | " Delegates, arise; resume your seats and Have we come to this? What words are come to order straightway. adequate to express the horror and shame This started the animales. Various of good men at such infamous exhibition? grunts, snarls and growls were induiged in, Orslow met in Jacksonville on Tuesday, What words can paint the evils, the depray- and full half an hour passed before their February 25th, 1868, when, upon motion ity, the ignominy that must result from the keeper could get them in performing or-

of Elijah Murrill, Jerome B. Frazel, Esq., rule of such men? yeas and mays. The roll being called, re- to prevent a full and fair investigation, or the discussion of the prevent a full and fair investigation, or the discussion of the prevent a full and fair investigation, or the discussion of the prevent a full and fair investigation, or the discussion of the prevent a full and fair investigation, or the prevent a full and fair investigation, or the prevent a full and fair investigation, or the prevent a full and fair investigation. Chair, and A. J. Johnston appointed Secre- shameful scenes. It has given us deep white, were read and passed, when another pain, for the sake of old North Carolina, to motion for a recess was put and carried. men! With this view we shall give to-morrow, if possible, a graphic resume of the details of these disgraceful occurrences.

STATE POLITICAL NEWS.

HOLDEN AT CHARLOTTE !- CHARLOTTE, Moved and seconded that the Chairman | March 17.—Holden and Settle spoke here TWENTY-FIVE WHITES. Gen. Rufus Barringer introduced Holden as chief of the scal-

> Jenkins and Sloan of Gaston, were along. It was a very tame affair. Two prominent colored leaguers had a fight near the Mansion House. "Nobody

hurt."-Special Telegram to Carolinian.

Mass Meeting. - The white men of the west will hold a ratification mass meeting Sea," and other songs appropriate to the at Asheville on Saturday next. The News and Farmer, a sterling journal, predicts Constitution for the free white people of has been held in the west in many years. Whereas, We, a portion of the citizens of The ablest speakers in the western part of the State have been invited to address the kept up until, in the language of Mr. Wil-

> For Congress. - A writer in the Newbern | ident and Secretary. Journal of Commerce puts forth the name of James Harlow Dibble, as a suitable per-

of this meeting be and are hereby tendered to etteville, two negroes, John Leary and dell, is spoken of as the Conservative can owner of the land on which the Capitol of the Isham Swett, were nominated for the House didate. been issued from the "Head Centre," in this city, to the subordinate League in Fayetteville, that this thing must be un-

Jno. A. Freshwater, John W. Hill and L. Brokers,) and directing the next Legislature to make provision, by taxation for the And on motion the above named Com- payment of the interest on said bonds, bought and sold by New York Brokers ?-Moved and seconded that the thanks of No, never! Rise in your might and de-Raleigh Sentinel.

> in Western North Carolina are arousing. A large mass meeting is to be held at Asheville, on Saturday, which will be addressed by a number of distinguished genflemen. Maj. Marcus Erwin, one of the Conservative Canvassers at large, has made appointments to address the people at vari-

ous points in Henderson, Rutherford. Buncombe and McDowell. We are highly gratified at this. Maj. At 12 o'clock on yesterday the animals Erwin has one of the most powerful minds

Shall MARRIAGE BETWEEN NEbe allowed? That is one of the issues.

The "Constitutional Convention," (So-Called.) THE DISGRACEFUL CLOSING SCENES!

From the Raleigh Sentinel.

Minstrelsy!! HAM-RADICALISM IN ITS GLORY!!!

breezes can have free and gentle play their signatures to the new Constitution on Monday night, Tourgee moved to take a recess for a

The motion being put, was carried, and

distinguished in the terrific din, were such in consequence nothing was done with the gal, can't you come out to-night :" " Hang pression upon our citizens by his gentle-

"Sound the Tremble," &c., &c. This bedlam scene was kept up until sheer fatigue induced the participants to The names of the following persons, with

Some staggered to their seats—others ties of the State, have been recommended

It is needless to add that the Conserva- Three or four ordinances for providing A scene somewhat similar, but a great journment.

were passed.

Another recess being taken, Col. Heaton for Gen. Miles, who, being a bashful man, Calvin Cox. excused himself in a few remarks. Gen. Littlefield being called on, arose and expatiated "a la spread eagle," and

request, joining in with the chorus. The Jaybird from Washington, and the Ready Relief Judge (would be) of the Su- P Bazemore, Jno L Knight.

whole souls into the melody.

Byrnes, the fat Secretary, and others, being called upon for songs, proceeded to | James M Turner, Robert A Norden, AJ Tudregale the Constitutional and dignified Convention with "Sherman's march to the occasion of celebrating the framing of a

liams, of Sampson, the "duty concern" adjourned-subject to the call of the Pres-SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. - The GRIZZY RYAN, aged about 74 years. Radicals nominated on Friday, C. J. Cowles,

had they been enacted in a brothel, were

said Convention from Onslow, and that the thanks of the "League," in Fayor that meeting of the "League," in Fayor that bound the present generation to the historic candidate. John II. McLauchlin, of Irepartment of this meeting be and are hereby tendered to etteville, two negroes. John Leary and dell, is spoken of as the Conservative can

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STATE NEWS.

THE ELECTION. - We publish below the Or inance in relation to the ensuing elec-

AN ORDINANCE the People, and the Election of Certain

Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina, a Convention assembled, That the Constitution opted by this Convention be submitted for ratication, to the voters of this State, registered and malified, as provided by the acts of Congress, mown as the Reconstruction Laws, on the 21st, 224 and 23d of April, 1868. The vote on said Con-stitution shall be "For the Constitution" and 'Against the Constitution." The said election shall be held at the places and under the regulations to be prescribed by the Commanding General or this military district, and the return made

to him as directed by law. Sec. 2. An election shall be held at the same time and place as the ratification of the Constitution, for Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly, and for all State and County offi-FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS ! The white men | cers, who are to be elected by the people under this Constitution. Sec. 3. An election for members of the United

States Congress shall be held in each Congressional District, as now established, at the same ame and place as the election for ratification of he Constitution. Said election shall be conducted by the same persons and under the same reguations as before mentioned in this ordinance,-The returns shall be made to the President of this Convention, who shall give the persons chosen certificates of election. Sec. 4. The Commanding General of this Mil-

itary District is requested to enforce this ordinance. Sec. 5. The President of the Convention is herey directed to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Commanding General of this Mili-Ratified this 17th day of March, A. D., one thou-

sand eight hundred and sixty-eight. (Signed), CALVIN J. COWLES, President Constitutional Convention of North Carolina.

Anson Superior Court-Spring Term. -When we went to press last week, the court was engaged in the trial of Nick Wiliams, negro, for the killing of Peter Watkins, negro.

Counsel for the negro, Hon. T. S. Ashe and Colonel R. T. Bennett, of Anson, and C. M. F. McCauley, of Union. For the State, Neill McKay, Solicitor. As there was some trouble in procuring a jury a special renire was ordered, and af-

ter some delay, a jury was drawn, sworn and empanneled. From the evidence there was no doubt of the death of Peter at the and the question upon which the case turned was, whether the killing was wilfully and with malice aforethought, either expressed or implied, or without malice After the members present had affixed and accidental. The jury arrived at the heir signatures to the new Constitution on latter opinion, and at a late hour on Wednesday night brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

The Judge sentenced Nick to twelve

Three other shooting cases, but not so a negro for shooting at a white man; the Immediately the desk was surrounded second, a white man for shooting a negro, by a crowd of inside and outside negroes, inflicting a slight flesh wound; and third. guilty and sentenced to three months' im-As the song continued, the excitement prisonment; in the second, defendant sub-

in the third, defendant was fined \$50. Each man commenced singing his own With these, and several minor cases, the the chair to respond to the resolution of thanks. and scalawags, hand in hand, and danced song. Among the ditties, that could be court was occupied until Friday noon, and

> Judge Barns made a very favorable impresided. This week he is holding court in Richmond. - Wadesboro' Argus, 19th.

REMOVAL OF POLITICAL DISABILITIES, -

a long list of others from the other coun-Brunswick-R W Woodeide, L D Thurston, D K

Lewis Galloway. New Hanover-Joseph H Flanner, Wm B Flanner, David Bunting. Bladen - Dugald Blue, Chas E Robinson, Calvin Cumberland-Robt Orrell, Duncan G McCor

William Cessems, Clifton Ward, Robertson Carteret - Malvin J Davis, John C Munson, W J Duplie Wm F. Hill, Thos K Murphy Edgecombe - Wm S Battle, Joseph Cobb, Reddin S Petway, R N Proctor, John J Killobrew, John Norfleet, R H Austin, Robt Norfleet, Willam H night, William W Parker, Jesse Mercer, Henry Odern, Exum 8 Moore, John W Johnson, Thos

Norfleet, Micejah P Edwards, Lewellyn Harrold,

Sampson Catton Cessoms, Amos N Hall, Robi

Awrence Bunting, Wm H Johnson. Wilson-George W Blount, John Wilkinson. lewett D Owene. Francis W Taylor, William D Wayne-Curtis H Brogden. Moore-Thos W Pitter, James W Seawell, Wm J King, D W McDonald, Jne K McLean, William B Richardson, Absalom Kelly, Jno McNeill, A R McDonald, John J Ritter, John P Cole, R W Bar-rett, Alex H McNeill, M J Blue, Benjamin Spivey,

Jordan Slaar.

Geo McKinnon, E P Long.

Lenoir-Walter Dunn, Anthony Davis, J L. Canady, Joshua Rouse, John A Parrett, James M At 7 o'clock next morning, the show Parrott.

Richmond-Oliver H Dockery, John A Long

Fitt-Joseph Slater, Lewis Hilliard, Charles J Another recess being taken, Col. Heaton Hagan, Julius C Perkins, Thomas Cox, Augustus took the Chair, and loud calls were made Quinnerly, James C Langley, Charles Roundtree.

Halifax - Charles N Webb, John N Briew, John Gregory, George W Cwens, John A Reed, J P Evans. Beaufort-Samuel P Carrow, Edwin J Warren. concluded his harangue by singing some- Hiram E Stilley, Edward S Hoyt, Wm B Rodman, thing to the tune of "old John Brown's Saml Windley, Geo L Windley John B Respass, sonl is marching on "the house at his Howard Wiswall, Henry Hodges, Ed Hodges, soul is marching on "-the house, at his Howard Wiswan, Huther Ruff, Wm A Blount, Jesse Robeson, Luther Ruff, Wm A Blount, Jesse G Bryan.

Martin-Jno Watts, W C Eborn, Jno S Short, F preme Court, Mr. Rodman, threw their Nash-Geo W Lewis, A B Baines, W W Boddie Benj H Sersby. Harnett-James S Harrington, James Hodge, John F Shaw, John Harrington, Neill McLeod,

Montgomery-Jno K Laflin, Jas W Ressas.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Bladen county, by J. H. Ballentine, Esq., Mr. C. T. CASH-These disgraceful scenes, disgusting even | WELL, to Miss VIRGINIA LAMON-all of Bladen. Raleigh Standard please copy.

In this city, on Wednesday the 4th inst., after in illness of less than thirty-six hours, Mrs. She had been for many years an attached and exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church. late President of the bogus Convention, for Her character was one of great simplicity, dignity Congress in the Sixth District. H. H. and worth; and her piety of an elevated and no-Lo! THE Poor Negro. -- We learn that at Helper is announced as an independent ble type. She was one of the few remaining links

State is built. We all do fade as a leaf, but there

is a rest that remaineth to the people of God.

when many beautique a los at only most han another organ of slavered bestiming hilly were a related to the contract of the same and a region of slavered bestiming the contract of the contrac